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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time in which to file a response to the Office Action dated May 6, 2003 in the above-identified patent application. A shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on August 6, 2003. A check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the one-month extension fee for this large entity is enclosed. In the event that the attached check is unacceptable, is insufficient, or the check is inadvertently omitted, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required amount to the Jones Day deposit account no. 10-1202. If the amount is in excess, please credit our deposit account no. 10-1202. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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